

New Teachers To Be Feted By Merchants

More than 200 new teachers in the Torrance Unified School System will be luncheon guests of the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon, September 8 at American-Standard.

This will be the second consecutive year the merchants have been hosts to new teachers.

Paul Va-Kay, chairman of the luncheon committee, will be master of ceremonies. Va-Kay says the speaking part of the program will be short and brief.

Five one-minute talks will be given by Chamber President Paul D. Loranger, Merchants' President Carl C. Duncan, Mayor Albert Isen, Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull, and a one-minute response by one of the new teachers.

Place favors at the luncheon will feature miniatures supplied by General Petroleum and Columbia-Geneva Steel.

The teachers will then be taken on a tour of the city by Torrance Unified School District.

In charge of the program for the school are Albert N. Posner, assistant superintendent, and Robert C. Morton, director of personnel.

The tour of the city will end at about 4:30 p.m. when the teachers will stop in the downtown business section of Torrance.

\$25,000 STILL NEEDED FOR DISASTER AREA

With thousands of persons from Torrance and Southern California opening their hearts and purses for sufferers in flood-devastated areas in six eastern states, Torrance's Red Cross chairman, Mayor Albert Isen, reported that contributions to the emergency relief fund early this week had approached a total of \$150,000 — leaving only another \$25,000 to raise before completing the latest quota of \$175,000.

Urging those who wish to help to send gifts into "The Red Cross Disaster Fund," 1200 S. Vermont, for immediate transmittal to the disaster areas, Isen concluded his report by saying "Most of the headlines on the flood are gone, but Red Cross today is in the midst of rehabilitation surveys and work which will keep trained crews on this job alone well into 1956."

"The Los Angeles Red Cross chapter goal jumped from \$150,000 to \$175,000 following a report from National headquarters which revealed that more than 10,000 families have applied for Red Cross rehabilitation assistance "with the figure climbing steadily as disaster specialists continue the slow and painstaking job of tabulating known damage."

Nations which to date have extended aid and sympathy through the international Red Cross were Great Britain, Netherlands, Austria, Canada, France, Australia, and Venezuela, while 1,000 emergency kits containing personal items for use by disaster sufferers were being shipped by air from members of the Austrian Junior Red Cross.

County board of supervisors this week approved a contract with the Torrance library board of trustees to provide library service to residents of the Torrance area, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

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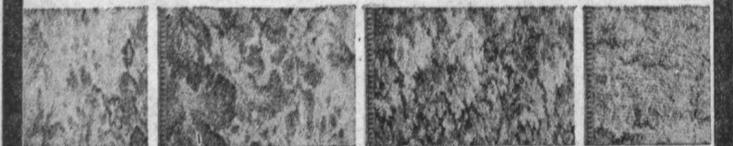
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A \$50 contribution has been pledged to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for use in the East by Torrance Firefighters Local 1138, according to Jerry Hollomon, vice-president.

In sending the money, the Firefighters Local answered the Red Cross appeal. Hollomon said. He also stated that George Meany, president of AFL, has urged all member unions to contribute what they could to the relief fund.

The money will be sent directly to the area of their choice, Hollomon stated.

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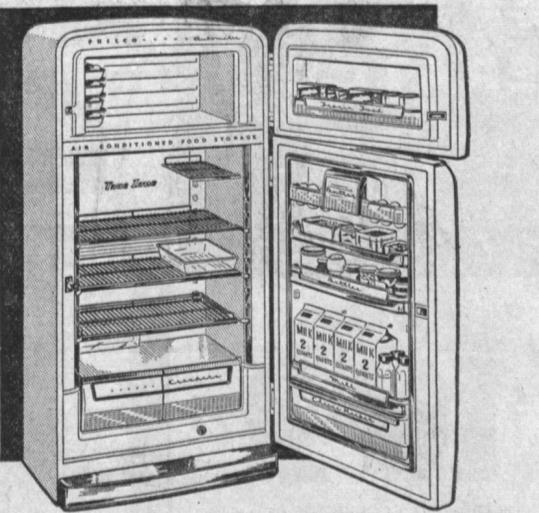


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